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In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 2826

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For: GROUP-III NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE AND  
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 17, 18 and 21 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. (Twice Amended) A group-III nitride semiconductor light-emitting device comprising a single crystal substrate having thereon a light-emitting part structure comprising a gallium nitride phosphide ( $\text{GaN}_{1-x}\text{P}_x$ , wherein  $0 < x < 1$ ) single crystal layer provided via a boron phosphide (BP)-based buffer layer, wherein the boron phosphide-based buffer layer comprises a